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THE CHARLEROI MAIL

VOLUME XXII—NO. 16 CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1921 TWO CENTS

CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR A NUMBER OF COUNTY ROADS

The Beallsville-Bentleyville Stretch is one that will Be Improved

GIVE BETTER OUTLET TO PIKE

The county commissioners on Wednesday awarded contracts for a number of roads and one county bridge, for which bids were received and opened June 21. Many bids were received and the figures indicated a general reduction in costs of public works.

The reconstruction of a section of the Claysville-Burnesville road was given to W. H. Armstrong company.

The waterworks in North Franklin township was awarded to the Willite Road Construction company of Pennsylvania, it being the only bidder, and the figure submitted being $1.80 per square yard. This will serve as a test for Willite, the material to be used, on a county road.

The Beallsville-Bentleyville road, in which the auto owners of Charleroi are more directly interested, was awarded to the Colonial Construction company, at a bid of $59,680. This road, once it is completed, will provide machine owners from this section of the valley a splendid driveway from the river to the National Pike.

The contract for the Walker bridge in West Pike Run township was given to the Dodson-Mines company for $9,021.67.

Action on letting contracts for the McMurray road in Peters township, and the Pike Run road, was deferred for a few days, but it is understood the award will be made within a short time.

MARRIED AT THE M. E. PARSONAGE

Married, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, by the pastor, Rev. E. H. Greenlee, Wednesday evening, Fred Leonard and Mary Ann Davis, both of Charleroi. Only immediate relatives and close friends witnessed the ceremony. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white voile. The ring ceremony was used, the bride's broceremony was used. The brides brother being best man. The young couple will begin housekeeping at once in a house already prepared by the groom on Crest avenue near Third street. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, of 801½ Crest avenue.

IMPORTANT GAME TO BE PLAYED THIS EVENING

What promises to be one of the most interesting base ball games of the season will be played this evening at 6 o'clock, at the local ball park between Belle Vernon and Charleroi representatives in the Press League. Both teams are primed for the occasion, and a close and exciting contest is promised.

OPEN BIDS FOR MANY MILES OF HIGHWAY

The State Highway Department on Wednesday opened bids for 51 miles of highway, covering 17 different projects in various parts of the state The low bids averaged $63,100 per mile. Among the projects were two in Warren county, which call for the improvement of eleven miles of highway.

ANNUAL SESSION OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION

The seventeenth annual session of the Youghiogheny Western Baptist Sunday School and Young People's Union convened at the Charleroi High school building Wednesday morning. Rev. J. J. Bolling preached a very spirited introductory sermon. The afternoon was devoted to union and extension of new departments. Among the many speakers of the day were Rev. Pollard, Miss L. S. Settle, Raymond Vaughn, James T. Crabb, and James W. Geator.

The evening session was in charge of the members of the Metropolitan Baptist church. The address of welcome was delivered by George Turner. The singing was a feature and was greatly enjoyed by the audience. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, delivered the principal address of the evening. He spoke of the permancy of the Christian institutions and of the hope of a permanent understanding between races through their faith in God. His address was very effective, and closely listened to by the assembly. The attendance at the meeting was very gratifying to the committee in charge.

STAMP TAX TO BE COLLECTED FRIDAY

Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue Roy Stevenson will be at the post office on Friday, all day, to collect the annual stamp tax, and to administer oaths to those who make their returns. The stamp tax refers to pool rooms, theatres and automobiles, as well as narcotics. All those interested and to whom these taxes apply are requested to note the visit of the collector and to report at the post office some time during the day to make the necessary settlement.

The Willing Workers of the M. E. church will hold a bake sale in Southern Furniture Store, Fallowfield avenue, Saturday, June 25, from 1 to 5. 16-t2*

Buy A Home

See my list, best in town. Clyde B. Cope, 506 Fallowfield avenue. 8tf

Dr. Marsh to Preach on Anniversary Day

Dr. Daniel L. Marsh, superintendent of the Pittsburgh Methodist Episcopal Church Union, will preach in the Charleroi Methodist Episcopal church next Sabath morning. The Church Union comprises the Mission work of this denomination in Pittsburgh and Allegheny county. Under its care are the well known Robinson Street and Trinity Missions, the Children's Home, the proposed Institutional Church on Smithfield St., Pittsburgh, and the Fresh Air Farm at Bakertown, to which hundreds of city children and their mothers are sent each year, many of whom have never breathed the pure aid of the country before.

Besides the many duties connected with this Superintendency, Dr. Marsh preaches in "Old Smithfield Church" on "Brimstone Corner," every Sabbath evening. During the war he did effective religious work on the front, having General Pershing's headquarters in his area. He edits a paper in connection with his work, and is the author of two books, both of which are of permanent value, "The Challenge of Pittsburgh," and a discussion of the religious element in the poems of James Whitcomb Riley.

Dr. Marsh is in great demand throughout the church as preacher and lecturer. The local church is fortunate in securing Dr. Marsh who has long been a friend of the pastor, to preach and to assist in Anniversary Day observance, this being the fourteenth anniversary of the dedicatory of the present building.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR GARDEN PARTY

All plans have been completed for the Japanese Garden Party, which is to be held this evening, beginning promptly at 7 p. m. Both the instrumental and vocal music and also the drills have been carefully arranged for. The Crawford Orchestra of Allenport will furnish a number of selections. The committee on ice cream and cake have put forth every effore to have sufficient refreshments on hand to accommodate the large crowd which is confidently expected.

This is the first attempt that has been made recently to engage the entire community in behalf of a great social outdoor event. The Women's Committee is anxious to stress the social side of this event a well as in civic possibilities.

In case of sufficient rain tonight to make it impossible to have this garden party, it will be postponed until the following evening.

RUNAWAY TEAM DOES DAMAGE TO AUTOS

A team of horses belonging to the Pittsburg Coal company, tied in the mill yard at Fifth street, in Monongahela, caused havoc among automobiles on Main street in that town at noon today when it broke loose and ran away.

The horses after breaking loose, came up Railroad street to Fourth, up Fourth to Main, where the wagon which they were pulling began colliding with cars along the street. A new Haynes owned by T. A. Wilson, a Studebaker owned by former Mayor McVicker, and a Buick sedan owned by L. H. Frye were among the nine cars damaged. The team was stopped at the Episcopal church, near Fifth street.

Mrs. Mattie McGee and daughter Virginia, and Miss Irene Manning have returned home after visiting their cousin, Miss Margaret Ellison, of Fallowfield avenue.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR PLATE GLASS WINDOW

A Buick roadster, bearing license number 301-546, narrowly missed crashing through the big plate glass window in the office of the Hotel Charleroi, Wednesday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock. The car had been parked near the passenger station, and when the driver started the auto he either lost control or the steering gear refused to work. However, the machine, after being started, ran directly across the street, up over the pavement, and struck the framework under the window with terrific force. The impact was sufficient to move one end of a radiator in the office, located directly under the window, a distance of at least one foot, while some of the framework around the window was broken and moved inward a couple of inches. A transom window in the basement of the building was also broken by the impact, but beyond this no further damage was done to the building. The left forward fender of the car was slightly damaged.

BENEFIT LAWN FETE A DECIDED SUCCESS

The lawn fete held on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley of Lock No. 4, Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the X-Ray fund of the Charleroi-Monessen hospital was a decided success, the proceeds amounting to over $200.00. The ladies of the Home and Hospital Club wish to thank all those who helped in any way in making this undertaking a success. Especially the West Penn Power Co., Mr. and Mrs. Bradley for the use of their lawn, the Schroeder Piano company for the use of the piano, and the Crawford Orchestra for their wonderful music which added much toward the success of the occasion. A guess cake, made by Miss Montana of the hospital, aroused much curiosity as to what it contained. As everyone failed to guess the article, the cake was sold at auction to Mrs. Emma Dawson who found it to contain an X-Ray picture of a tooth.

The Classified column is full of opportunities. Read it.

DONORA APPROVES BOND ISSUE FOR IMPROVEMENTS

FORMER BAR ROOM TO BE CLOTHING STORE

The bar of the old Smith House at Connellsville, for many years famous as a meeting place for those who cared to imbibe in the flowing bowl, will shortly pass out of existence as a refreshment emporium to be a mercantile establishment. The room has been leased to a Uniontown man for a clothing store.

HOLDING UP MINE INSPECTORS' PAY

Pennsylvania's fifty mine inspectors are having a hard time getting their increased pay, or in fact, any pay at all this month. The late legislature increased their salaries from $3,600 to $4,800 and the inspectors, to get it, according to Harrisburg advices, resign their offices and be reappointed. None of them have done so yet.

Until this is done they will get no increases, but it seems that their regular pay has been held up, owing to the fact that when the Governor pruned the general appropriations bill he cut $18,000 off the salary item and the clerks at the department offices figured out what was left would not reach until the end of the two-year period. So they held it up for advice and the inspectors are without pay. When the payroll is certified it is possible the question whether a deficit can be wilfully created may arise in the auditor general's department.

We, the members of Michael Zipay Post, Number Two, of Pennsylvania World War Veterans, at a regular weekly meeting, Friday, June 17th, 1921, at Charleroi, passed the following resolution:

Whereas, Admiral Sims of the United States Navy in a speech made June seventh in London, took occasion to attack Americans who sympathize with Ireland in her fight for freedom and also going so far as to say that the blood of English boys is on their hands and

Whereas, The Fifth point for which we fought is self-determination of small nations, We, therefore, are in sympathy with Ireland's cause, as well as the cause of any and all small nation, who fighting for freedom as this freedom was bought, by the blood of Americans who died on the battlefields of France, and as Ireland had six and one-half per cent of her population in France fighting for that same principle we deem Admiral Sims' attack an insult and request that he be dishonorably discharged from the United States Navy and branded as an undesirable alien.

Advertisement 16t1*

Big Dance

Eighth and Lookout, Charleroi, Thursday evening, June 23rd by the Sterling Trio. 14-t2p-*

Small Vote Cast but Largely in Favor of the Proposition

IMPROVE STREETS AND SEWERS

The voters of Donora gave hearty approval on Tuesday, at a special election, to a proposed bond issue of $175,000 for municipal improvements. There were 282 votes cast and of these 202 were in favor of the bond issue. With this approval the council of the borough will proceed toward making the improvements as provided by the bond issue.

The proceeds of this bond issue will be used for the construction of new sewers, now badly needed in a number of places within the borough limits, as well as the improvements of streets. The fund will likely be divided, $100,000 for sewers and $75,000 for streets.

The Donora borough officials will be able to take advantage of industrial conditions at this time, and secure plenty of labor in construction work, which would not have been available a year ago. Materials which will be used in this work is also much lower in price, and the expenditure of this money will assist materially in employing a great deal of labor which at the present time is idle.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF EPWORTH LEAGUE

The thirtieth annual convention of the Epworth Leagues of the Washington district convened Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, in the First Methodist church at Washington. The sessions will continue until Friday evening, when a special service will bring the convention to a close. There are approximately 300 delegates from all parts of the district in attendance, and Wednesday evening a dinner was served to all the delegates.

The program for both Thursday and Friday are filled with many special features, with talks on many topics of interest to the members of the Epworth League. The session this evening will close with an address by Bishop Francis J. McConnell of Pittsburgh.

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For

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The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will hold a home bake sale of pies, cakes, and bread on Saturday afternoon, June 25th in White Sewing Machine Office. 16t2*

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A MENTAL ATTITUDE.

A representative of a large manufacturing firm says that the company he represents believes that the condition of business today does not warrant drastic curtailment of selling expense, advertising and the purchase of needed equipment.

He believes that the recent lamination in business is largely the result of a mental attitude and that as soon as business men generally begin to place orders for things needed in their business, they will begin to get more orders for the merchandise they have to sell.

"When I hear a man say that business is 'bad,'—'rotten'—'dead'—that things are down and no prospect of getting better in sight—I wonder if that man knows how much it costs him in cold cash to make that statement.

"If a man thinks business conditions are as bad as that and spreads his opinion broadcast, it is bound to react against his own business in particular and to a certain extent on business in general.

"We have most of us been so spoiled by the high waves of prosperity that we have forgotten how we used to work to get orders in the years that we considered normal. We have no right to complain that the public won't buy if we make no real effort to sell and at the same time discourage the public with talk of hard times."

All of which sounds like good reasoning.

FOURTH OF JULY.

Back in 1909 there were 215 people killed in Fourth of July accidents, with 5307 injured. The casualties incurred in celebrating the war for independence have been far more numerous than those caused by fighting the war. Also, hundreds of millions worth of property has been burned up in July Fourth fires. It was about as if a young man, desiring to observe his 21st birthday anniversary, should proceed to put out an eye or cut off a few fingers to show how happy he was over his coming of age.

During recent years the sale of dangerous explosives has been much reduced and police forces are more disposed to keep disturbers within the bounds of decency. It used to be noticeable in many places that the chief disturbers were young men of alien descent who had no true American spirit. They welcomed the traditional outbreaks as a time for general hoodlumism. But there are plenty of hooligans of American birth who would still be glad to join in whatever mischief may be going.

Such disturbances occur frequently when no good program of sports are offered to arouse legitimate interest in the day. Fourth of July celebrates the determination of the American people to manifest their own initiative and power, so it is a day peculiarly appropriate to many sports and displays of strength and agility. If the young men of a town are asked to co-operate in getting up pastimes and trials of skill and endurance, a lot of active fellows who want an outlet for their energy will forget about mischief and conserve their forces for the races and games.

AMUSEMENT ALLOWED.

Popular music lately has become mostly noise and St. Vitus, not Terpsichore, has been patron of the dance. Now this is all to be changed. Real musicians, including some orchestra leaders, have been protesting against jazz and demanding a return to normal music. During months have weighed the rubbish and infamy of productions to which ballrooms have been devoted. Music dealers, in a recent convention, have declared that "nut songs" must go to this same decadent music and dancing must go.

This is all very fine if the people concerned will have the courage of their convictions and proceed to enforce the reform they advance. Will the music dealer stock selling the "nut songs" in their stores? Will the dancing societies sternly refuse to rent the modern stores at any price? Will the orchestra leaders refuse to play jazz, no matter who asks them to? If so, their protests will amount to something.

Even without their efforts, though, their is wholesome progress toward normal. The public itself shows signs of wearying of all this jazz stuff, and demanding music, words and dances that are calculated to appeal to more normal emotions of men and women.

General Wood and Governor Forbes are said to have found that majority sentiment in the Philippines is in favor of independence under an American protectorate. The Philippines should remain an American possession or entirely cut adrift. The United States cannot accept responsibility so far away from home, without authority. The people of the Philippines, assuming that their desires in the matter are determinative, should be asked to make a decision between American sovereignty and complete American withdrawal from the islands, between protection under American control and protection under self-government.

The controversy which has raged in art and sports circles these many months between the claims of blondes and brunettes seems to have met with a fairly practical decision in the quotation from a prominent hairdresser: "Which is the most artistic?" he echoed. "Which is more loved?" And he shrugged his shoulders. "I don't know. I'm sure. All I know is that I get 40 cents an ounce more for the blond hair than I do for the dark. That shows which people want to be."

Bergdoll is going to marry and send his wife to recover his fortune now in the possession of the United States custodian of alien property. Of all the detestable slackers that one who first hides behind his mother's skirts and then the skirts of a wife is the most contemptible: too contemptible, in fact, for words.

Heaven's best gift is a hopeful heart, which rises superior to every adverse element and stems every opposing tide. One such spirit in a family is a blessing beyond estimate, and if a whole family would give out all the sunshine it could generate by continually striving to outshine every member there would be few cloudy days in the year.

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Remnants Overall goods per yard 15c
Remnants best Shirting Cheviot, per yard 18c
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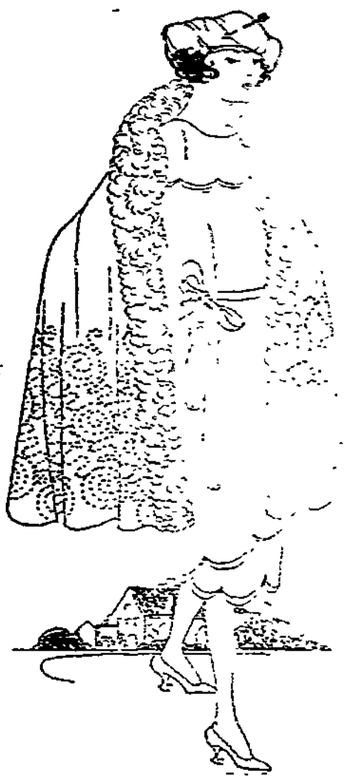

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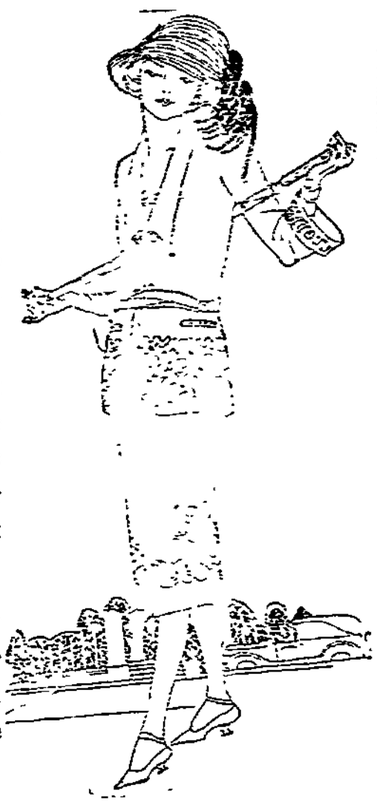

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INDEMNIFYING BOND FILED BY CITIZENS

The indemnifying bond in the sum of $10,000, to save the county from any liability of damages that might arise from the improvement of the river road between Speers borough and Allenport, was forwarded to the county commissioners this morning by Walter Byerly, president of the Charleroi Chamber of Commerce, who had the matter in charge.

In a letter accompanying the bond Mr. Byerly calls the attention of the county officials to the fact that sixty-two names have been signed to the bond, and he hopes that it will be satisfactory; that there will be nothing more that can be brought up to delay the letting of the contract for this road.

So far as known local promoters of the improvement of this important highway have complied with every provision and request of the county commissioners and the State Highway Department, and now they expect some favorable action. According to report the State Highway Department is ready to advertise the road when all preliminary details have been taken care of; the citizens of Charleroi who have taken an active part in this matter have done all that has been requested, and now await favorable action both from the State Highway Department and the county commissioners.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Clara Schneider, deceased late of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to thos indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Carl W. Corwin,
Executor
711 Crest Avenue
Charleroi, Pa.

Ivy Moffitt.

May 19-26-June 2-9-16-23

It may sound peculiar that with all our marvelous inventions of the most marvelous age in the history of mankind, no one has yet found a practical substitute for hard work.

Read the Classified column.

DONORA SOLDIER WILL BE BURIED SUNDAY

The body of Ellis LeRoy Kern, of Donora, arrived home from France Wednesday morning, and funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon next at 2 o'clock, in charge of the American Legion Post of Donora. His body will be taken to the borough building at Donora this evening, to remain there until Sunday. The deceased soldier originally enlisted in Company A, of Monongahela, serving on the Mexican border in 1916, and answering the call in 1917. At Camp Hancock he was transferred to the Rainbow division and assigned to the machine gun battalion. He was killed in action July 29, 1918.

WOMAN MAY DIE AS RESULT OF ASSAULT

Mrs. Smith, the aged woman who was so cruelly assaulted in her home near the Henderson mine, on the Webster-Monessen road, early Wednesday morning and later taken to the Memorial hospital, Monongahela, will probably die as a result of her injuries. An operation was performed on the woman Wednesday afternoon in the hope of saving her life, but physicians have no hope that it will be successful. There is no clue as to who the man was that made the assault.

BARNS BEING BURNED IN FAYETTE COUNTY

For the third time in two weeks a barn in the Uniontown vicinity was burned mysteriously early Wednesday morning. The barn of A. F. Sickles, north of Uniontown, was burned down, and all the outbuildings destroyed. Three horses were also lost in the fire. A bucket brigade saved Sickles' residence. Damage is estimated at $6,000. Authorities believe the Sickles' fire, as well as the other two, was the work of an incendiary. An investigation has been started by county officials.

NEW EAGLE SCHOOL TAXES ARE REDUCED

The New Eagle school board, at a recent meeting, fixed the school millage for the present year at 15 mills, a reduction of two mills from last year. They also decreased the per capita tax from $5.00 to $3.00. All of the teachers for the coming year with but one exception have been elected, and this vacancy will be filled in a short time.

FRAUD CHARGED IN MAKING CONTRACT

C. B. Charles, a merchant of Donora, defendant in a suit brought by W. H. Conant and M. E. Lusk, Jr., trading as the Serenado Manufacturing company, to recover $121.99, has filed an affidavit of defense in which the plaintiff is charged with fraud. The suit is based on a contract entered into between the plaintiff and the defendant on March 29, 1920, by which the defendant agreed to handle the Serenado talking machine.

Mr. Charles avers that when he signed the contract he informed the agent that he must have the exclusive agency at Donora and Webster or he would not enter into it. He avers further that the agent agreed to this, and he then signed the contract. Just then he went to wait on a customer, and the agent wrote something across the contract. The defendant believed at the time that it was in regard to the exclusive agency. On the contract filed with the statement of claim are the words: "Not exclusive agency at Donora." The defendant avers that the agent made a similar contract with Peter Swiatek of Donora.

The suit was brought to recover machines ordered under this contract. The defendant avers that by reason of this alleged fraud he has suffered to the extent of $138.74, and he enters a counter claim for that amount.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and daughter.

Mr. Edward Morgan.
Mrs. Isabelle Geckie and Family.

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Don't Forget

The sixth annual outing and boat excursion of the Fraternal Order of Eagles of Monessen, Pa., to be held at Kennywood Park, Saturday, June 25, 1921. Steamer Sunshine leaves Monessen at 8 a. m. fast time, also stopping at Monongahela City. Free dancing on boat. Round trip ... $1.50.

Remarkable Physical Strength.

While the average woman possesses only about two-thirds of the physical strength of the average man, there are plenty of exceptions, and there have been women who could rival almost every feat of the strongest man. One of the most wonderful of them all was Miss Kate Roberts, the daughter of a Welch preacher. Though there was nothing in the least massive about this young woman, she could lift a full-grown man above her head with one arm.

Adz Displaced by Electric Planer.

The adz is probably among the oldest of metal implements, but its work is now being done by an electric planer which performs the task much easier and with less expenditure of time. It is designed for heavy work, such as has been done by the adz about shipyards and similar establishments. It is driven by compressed air and works on the turbine principle with a two-bladed cutter.

Daisies Mistaken for Sheep.

In New Zealand there is to be found a member of the daisy family which is so large that it is often mistaken for a sheep in the distance. It grows in exposed places and the branches of the plant are covered with small leaves which greatly resemble the wool of sheep. The shape of the plant and the flowers add to the deception. It is sometimes called the vegetable sheep.

A Conundrum.

While watching a moving picture of the Isle of Wight, recently, an old English conundrum was recalled to our mind. It ran thus: Why is the Isle of Wight a fraud? Because it has Needles you cannot thread, Freshwater you cannot drink, Cowes you cannot milk and Newport you cannot bottle.—Boston Transcript.

Thought the Clouds Hollow.

Every child today knows that the clouds are composed of tiny globules of water carried in the air and having some affinity to enable them to hold together. Formerly it was thought that clouds were hollow like soap bubbles, for otherwise they would not be able to fly.

The Fourth Dimension.

The fourth dimension is merely a mathematical speculation. It is assumed to be the property of matter that should be to solids as solids are to planes. Mathematical investigations are made on the assumption of an indefinite number of dimensions.

First United States Coins.

The first United States coins were issued in 1793. The Constitution conferred upon congress the power to coin money and regulate its value. A mint was established in Philadelphia in 1792, and the following year the first coins were struck.

Saltwater Rain.

Saltwater rain has frequently been reported during the prevalence of tropical cyclones. This is explained by the fact that the spray from the great waves which the storm generates is often carried many miles inland by the wind.

Avoid Breaking Friendship.

A friend whom you have been gaining during your whole life you ought not to be displeased with in a moment. A stone is many years becoming a ruby; take care that you do not destroy it in an instant against another stone.—Saadi.

"Lord," prayed the old colored brother, "don't send more blessings than I can take care of, but when they git a good start, an' act like they want to keep coming, don't stop 'em."—Atlanta Constitution.

The Humble Rainstick.

Until comparatively recent years the umbrella was a distinctive badge of monarchs and nobles, and today the king of Siam bears as one of his titles "Lord of the Ten Thousand Umbrellas."

Shoeing Horses.

The art of shoeing horses to protect their hoofs against the evils of hard usage was unknown to the Greeks and Romans, and is first mentioned in the history of the Celts in the Fifth century.

Would Not Be Kept Busy.

"If you make it a rule never to tell nothin' but the truth," said Uncle Eben, "you'll have a whole lot mo' time foh work an' less foh idle conversation."

Sensible Arabians.

The Arabs have a proverb that, after whistling, the mouth is not purified for forty days; they regard it as the most unlucky sign that can emanate from human lips.

The Chinaware of Central China.

The center of the chinaware industry of China is Chind-teh-chen, a city of 300,000 people, two-thirds of which are engaged in the manufacture and sale of porcelain.

Woman, Lovely Woman.

It takes a woman longer to make up her mind than it does to make up her face, but with either she usually gets what she is aiming at.—Florida Times-Union.

Nothing in It.

Self-determination seems to have been an empty promise, as a large majority of the married men are ready to admit.—Exchange.

ASK APPOINTMENT OF NEW TAX COLLECTOR

At a joint meeting of the members of the school board and members of council of the borough of North Charleroi, held Wednesday evening, it was unanimously decided to petition the county commissioners to appoint James M. Whitlach as tax collector to succeed Davis Woodward, who recently resigned. It was also decided to petition the court to appoint John S. Metz to the position of borough auditor, to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Oscar Carson, who has moved from the borough.

RIVER OFFICIALS INSPECT STEAMBOATS

Capt. A. R. Budd, of the Hillman Transportation company, Capt. Al. for the Carnegie Steel company, and a number of other river officials were at Elizabeth the other day, making an inspection of the steamers Tom Dodsworth, Raymond Horner and Boaz. All of these boats formerly plied on the Ohio and Mississippi but for a number of years have been out of commission. What the purpose of the inspection was is not stated.

Dream Aided in Cure.

A knowledge of the significance of dream-states has within recent years enabled psychoanalysts to effect cures in many cases where ordinary psychoanalysis has failed. For example a woman complained suffering from hysterial neurosis. She dreamed that she was tormented by the tail of a vulture. This woman in her youth had read Grecian and Egyptian literature, in which the vulture has a distinct symbolic value in relation to sex. This lady had experienced a very violent attack during this period, and her dreams were connected with the vulture symbol. A psycho-analyst to whom she went very quickly got to the root of the trouble and was able to effect a complete cure.

Looking Twice.

Self-made men, particularly those who have advertised themselves as such, are finding their idols tottering on their pedestals in the face of the increasing attacks by the forces of education. A professor in a teacher's college expresses himself as follows: "The fundamental cause of our poor attendance (in the upper school grades) is the pernicious cult of the self-made man." While a young man, in writing to tell his reasons for wanting to go to college, clarifies his point in this fashion: "We often meet the 'gentleman' who says, 'I never had an education and look at me'—and we look. We don't say anything but we think a lot."

Mackenzie Basin Extensive.

Mr. William Ogilvie, the well-known Canadian explorer, claimed that there is a grand total of 3,369 miles of water in the Mackenzie basin, all navigable except for 18 miles, at but two points—one a rapid two miles long on the Peace river, and the other the Sixteen-Mile-Rapid on the Great Slave river. For many years the Hudson's Bay company has operated steamers on the Mackenzie river from Fort Smith, half way between Lake Athabasca and the Great Slave lake, to the district subordinate to Fort McPherson, not far from the mouth of the Mackenzie, a distance of 1,275 miles.

Following is by Mrs. Andrew J. Holmes: "The essential of good health is pure, fresh air and plenty of it. Go into the average home and you find the inmates languid, disinclined to exertion and 'all tired out.' The reason this is so is that indoors we usually live in an atmosphere which lacks in life-giving oxygen and is charged with carbon dioxide, a poisonous gas continually being thrown off by each member of the household, together with disease germs that are seeking lodgment in constitutions in which the power of resistance to their inroads has been reduced to a minimum."

Guatemala.

Guatemala has an area of 48,290 square miles, slightly larger than that of the state of New York. It has a population of about 2,000,000, which is approximately 40 per cent of the entire population of Central America. A large part of the population of Guatemala is of Indian blood unmixed with the blood of Europeans. In this respect Guatemala differs from its four neighboring republics, in three of which the majority of the populace is of mixed blood, and in one of which the Indians were exterminated.

Origin of Some Modern Names.

If one requires the services of a barrel maker an advertisement would be inserted for a cooper, and possibly somebody named Cooper, whose ancestor was a barrel maker would apply for the position. But not all Coopers or Cowpers were barrel makers. Many were makers of cups, working on the medieval equivalent of our tubs, and so some were called Tuners.

Teachers Notice

North Charleroi School Board will meet Tuesday evening July 5, 1921 at 7:30 fast time to elect one first grade teacher. Normal graduate preferred.

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WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—Five roomed house and 3 lots 25x100, Maple creek adjoining borough line. Possession at once. Price $3800. See Bowers & Hall, 411 Fallowfield avenue. 4-tf

FOR SALE—On payments, 5 room house, large summer kitchen, garage Lincoln avenue, ready to move in, also 6 room house, level lot, all accommodations, first class condition. Price $4500. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 9tf

FOR SALE—$700.00 1920 Essex Touring Car, good mechanical condition, good tires, good top, must be sold this week. Charleroi Auto Painting & Trimming Co. Bell Phone 206-W. 621 McKean avenue. 13-t6p

FOR SALE—One wardrobe, and kitchen cupboard. Inquire 705 McKean avenue. 13-t6

FOR SALE—Registered Airdale puppies. Inquire Walter Cooper, John Sphar Estate, Twilight. 13t6p

FOR SALE—Oak sideboard, oak hall rack, oak bed and springs, large oak dining table, 9x12 Royal Wilton rug, cast iron gas heater, can use for cooking, lawn mower and rake, hand made oak porch swing. Inquire 122 Prospect avenue. 15-tf

FOR SALE—$3,250, Lincoln avenue home 6 rooms with garage. Clyde B. Cope, Agent. 14-tf

FOR SALE—200 fruit jars at 5c each. 600 Shady avenue. 141tf

FOR SALE—Electric player piano, first class condition. Will sell cheap to quick buyer. Inquire 633 Mail office. 14-t6p

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet, bed room suits and other household equipment. 600 Shady avenue. 14-tf

FOR SALE—Good cow. Call Local Phone 213-Y-R-3. 14t6

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Good location. Use of bath. Inquire 625 Mail office. 5tf

FOR RENT—5 room house. See Clyde B. Cope, Agent. 12-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 635 Mail office. 16tf

FOR RENT—Furnished flat, three hooms and porch, Fallowefild avenue. Also living rooms and store room at Eldora. See us. Moody Real Estate 16t2p

FOR RENT—Store room with fine cemented basement on Fallowfield avenue. See Bowers & Hall. 411 Fallowfield avenue. 4tf

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms. Good location. Inquire 620 Mail office. 8tf

FOR RENT—$25.00 three rooms with bath and electric, 405 Tenth street. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings & Trust company. 11-tf

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. Call 161-R. 14t5p

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 142 Fallowfield avenue. 14-t3p

WANTED—Job by experienced chauffeur. Can drive any make of a car. Salary can be arranged. Phone 238-W. 15-tf

We start you in the Candymaking Business at home, or small room anywhere. Everything furnished. Experience unnecessary. Men, women. Earn $30 to $100 weekly. Bon-Bon Candymakers Co. Philadelphia, Pa. 5-t36

Farm For Sale

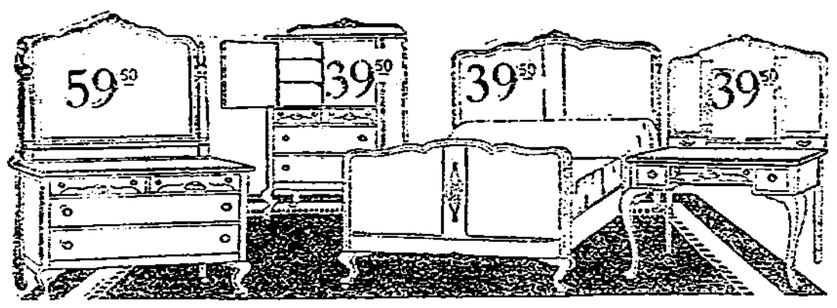
44 Acres, 6 room house. Barn and other buildings, water in house and plenty of it on farm. Plenty of all kinds of fruit. Will give all farm implements and stock and crops now growing with sale. Price $7,400. See Bowers & Hall. 14tf

LOST—At station Monday, purse containing money and receipts. Finder can keep money if they return receipts, of value only to owner, by mail to Mrs. Anna Dickinson, 1111 Oakland avenue. 16t1p

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

AUGUST FURNITURE SALE
ADVANCED TO JUNE

AS AN ANNIVERSARY FEATURE EXTRAORDINARY



$256.75 Four-Piece Bedroom Suite **178.00**

Queen Anne design in beautiful walnut finish. The Dresser is 42 inches long, fitted with two large and two small drawers and 26x32-inch heavy plate mirror frame. Bed in full size only. The 26-inch Toilet Table is fitted with swinging mirrors. Sliding trays to interior of Chiffonette.

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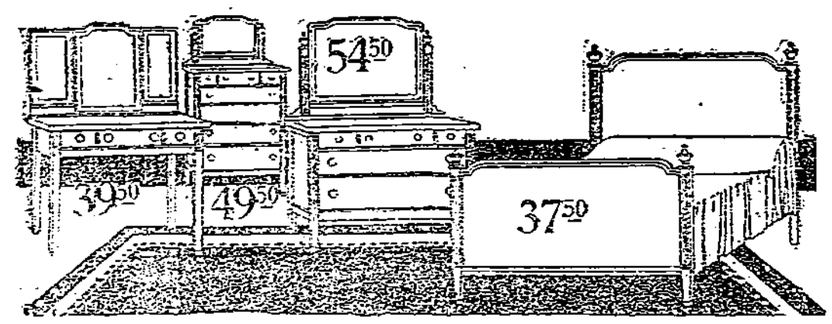

$246.75 Four-Piece Bedroom Suite **181.00**

Splendid Adam design in highly polished Golden Oak finish. The five-drawer Dresser is 42 inches long and has a 36x42-inch mirror frame. The 34-inch Chiffonier is fitted with four large and three small drawers. Dust-proof construction under lower drawer of Chiffonier and Dresser. Bed in full size only. Swinging mirror to Toilet Table.

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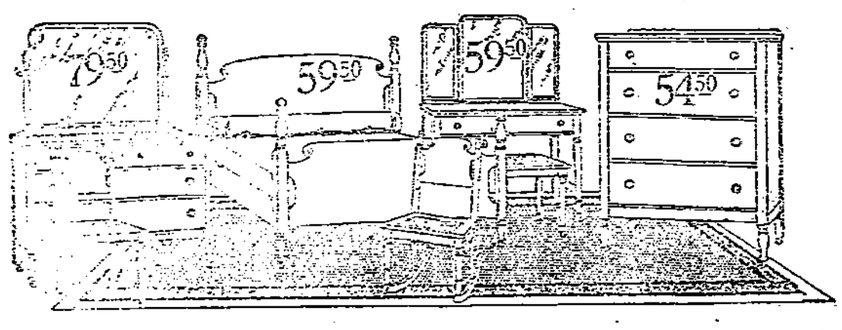

$423.50 Four-Piece Bedroom Suite **253.00**

Colonial design in genuine Mahogany, 48-inch Dresser fitted with four drawers. Bed in twin or full size. Swinging mirrors to Toilet Table. Large Storage Chiffonier fitted with four deep, spacious drawers. Full dust-proof construction throughout. Chair, Rocker and Bench extra.

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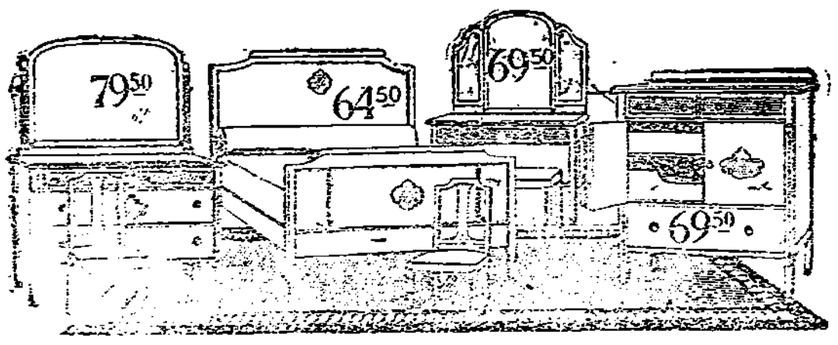

$427.25 Four-Piece Bedroom Suite **283.00**

Heppiewhite design in Genuine Mahogany or Walnut, 42-inch Dresser has four drawers and 26x36-inch heavy plate glass mirror frame. Chiffonette with mirror, three drawers and large Cupboard. Interior of Cupboard has two small and one large sliding trays. Swinging mirrors to 44-inch Toilet Table. Bed single or full size. Full dust-proof construction throughout. (Chair, Rocker and Bench extra.)

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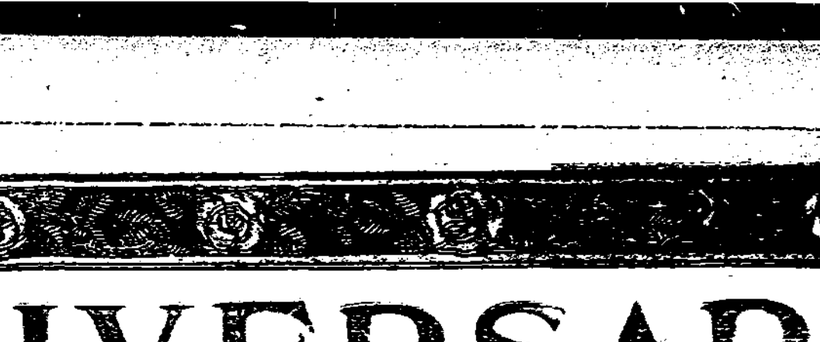

$539.25 3-Piece Living Room Suite **333.50**

Mahogany finished frames, upholstered in high-grade English Tapestry and Velour. Full spring edge to all pieces. Seat cushions reversible and are of soft spring construction. Soft Turkish pillow arms and spring backs. Outside backs and arms covered in high-grade Tapestry and Velour, same as fronts. Davenport is over 7 feet long.

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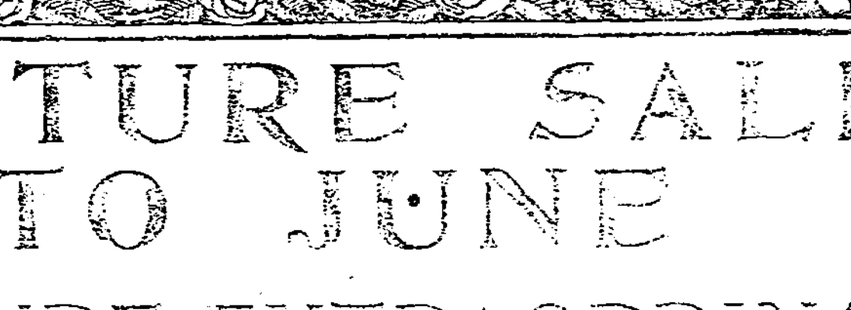

$573.50 10-Pc. Dining Room Suite **356.00**

Louis XV. French period design. Buffet 66 inches long, with plush-lined silver drawer. Round, six-legged Table, 54 inches in diameter and extends to 72 inches. Extra large 48-inch China Cabinet. Chairs covered in blue Spanish genuine Leather. Serving Table with two closed cupboards. Four additional Chairs not included with suite.

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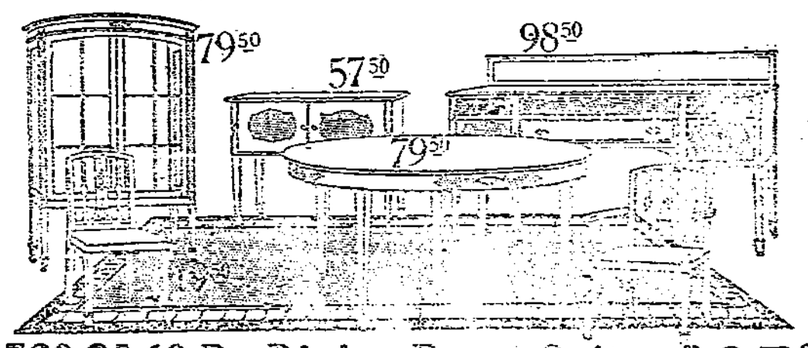

$720.25 10-Pc. Dining Room Suite **437.00**

Adam design in matched genuine Mahogany or American Walnut. Doors and drawer fronts paneled in beautiful burled Walnut or crotched Mahogany. Square Table 48x60-inch top extends to 96 inches. Large 66-inch Buffet with four drawers and two large cupboards. Two-door, 40-inch Serving Table has extra large linen cupboard. China Cabinet 40 inches wide. Plush-lined silver drawer to Buffet. Chair seats upholstered in beautiful figured imported tapestry. Four additional Chairs not shown included with suite.

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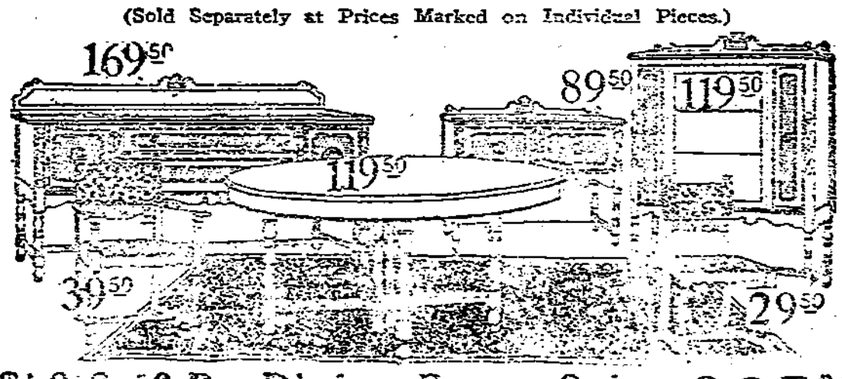

$1,068 10-Pc. Dining Room Suite **685.00**

Representation of Italian Renaissance in genuine American Walnut or Mahogany, with inlaid panels of burled Walnut. The 48-inch Serving Table with spacious linen cupboard. Buffet 66 inches long, 42-inch China Closet has full finished interior. Full dust-proof construction throughout. Six-legged Round Table is 54 inches in diameter and extends to 96 inches. Chair seats and backs upholstered in blue haircloth. Suite includes four additional Chairs not shown.

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